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# TIME BANDITS

THEY'RE CAPABLE OF  
INTERGALACTIC, INTER-COSMIC  
TRAVEL, YET UNABLE TO  
TIE THEIR OWN SHOELACES!

THEY'RE TIMELESS,  
YET ALWAYS LATE!



IT'S ALL THE  
DREAMS YOU'VE EVER  
HAD—AND NOT JUST  
THE GOOD ONES!



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# **TIME BANDITS**

*Starring*

*JOHN CLEESE as .....Robin Hood*  
*SEAN CONNERY as ..King Agamemnon*  
*SHELLEY DUVALL as .....Pansy*  
*KATHERINE HELMOND as ...Mrs. Ogre*  
*IAN HOLM as .....Napoleon*  
*MICHAEL PALIN as .....Vincent*  
*RALPH RICHARDSON as*  
*.....Supreme Being*  
*PETER VAUGHAN as .....Ogre*  
*DAVID WARNER as .....Evil Genius*

*Produced and Directed by TERRY GILLIAM*

*Screenplay by MICHAEL PALIN and TERRY GILLIAM*

*Songs by GEORGE HARRISON*

*Executive Producers GEORGE HARRISON and DENIS O'BRIEN*

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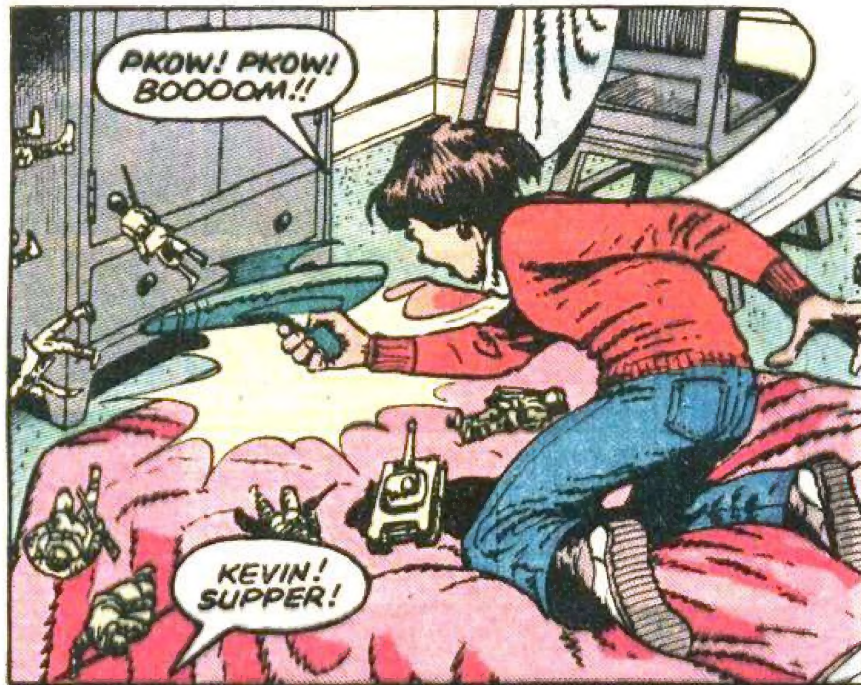
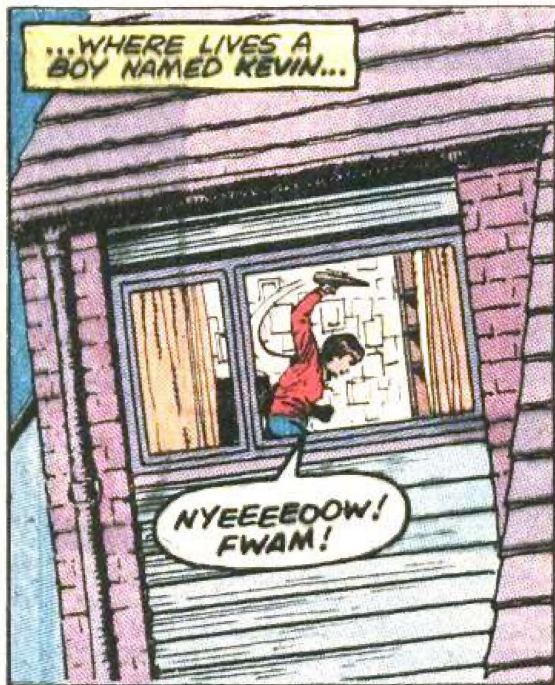
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**I**N THE BEGINNING, ONLY THE SUPREME BEING EXISTED. AND HE DECREED THERE SHOULD BE LIGHT. WITH THE LIGHT CAME WATER AND LAND AND ELECTRICITY BILLS AND THERE WAS WORK FOR EVERYONE.

**T**HE SERVANTS OF THE SUPREME BEING TOILED ALL HOURS, DESIGNING FISH AND RAINBOWS, TREES AND CAMELS, WHILE THE SUPREME BEING HIMSELF WRESTLED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF GOOD AND EVIL. IT WAS A LONG BOUT.

**I**N HIS ABSENCE, MEN CAME FORTH AND CREATED LIMPSTONE PARK, AND BUILT A MIGHTY HOUSING ESTATE THEREON...

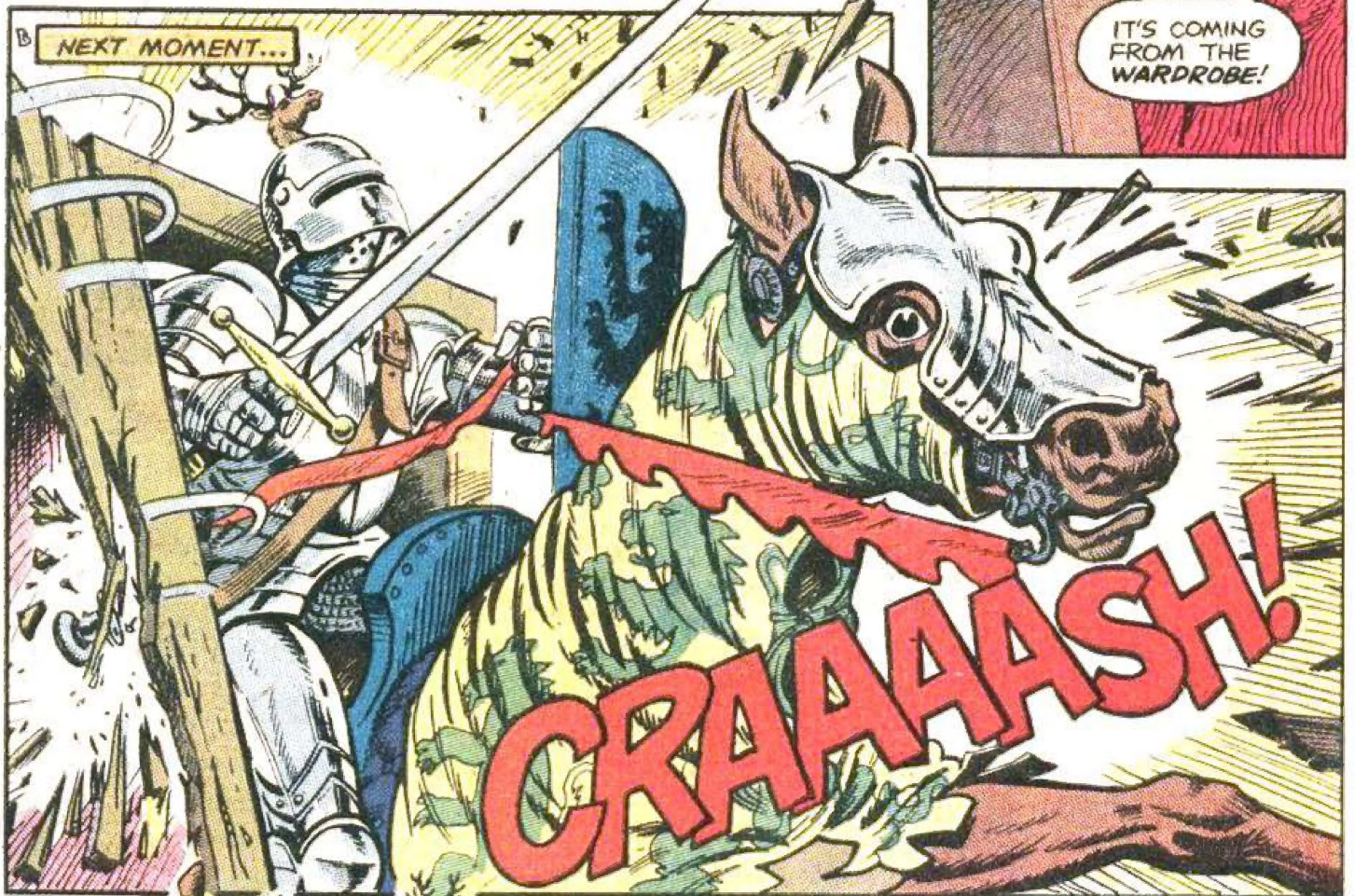




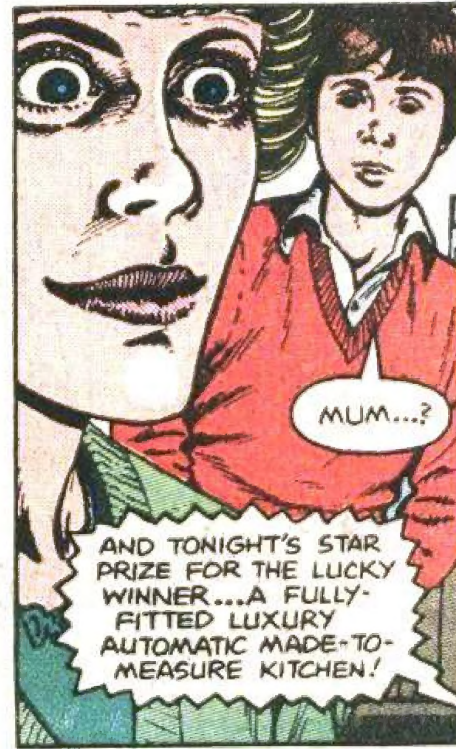




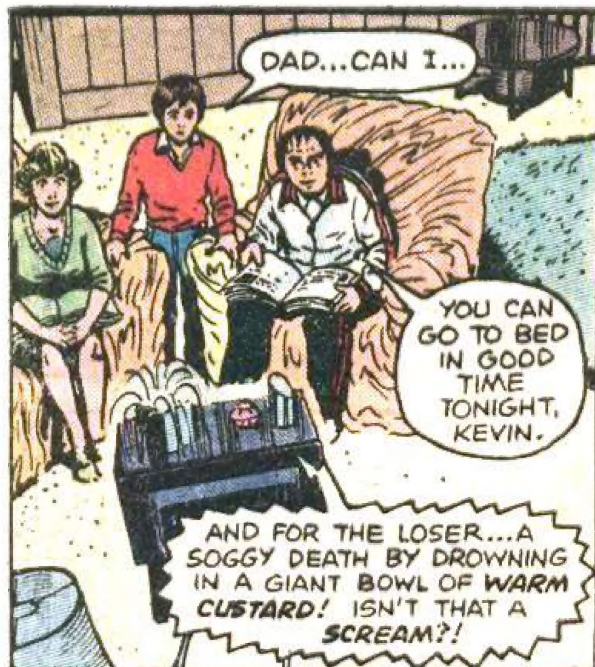




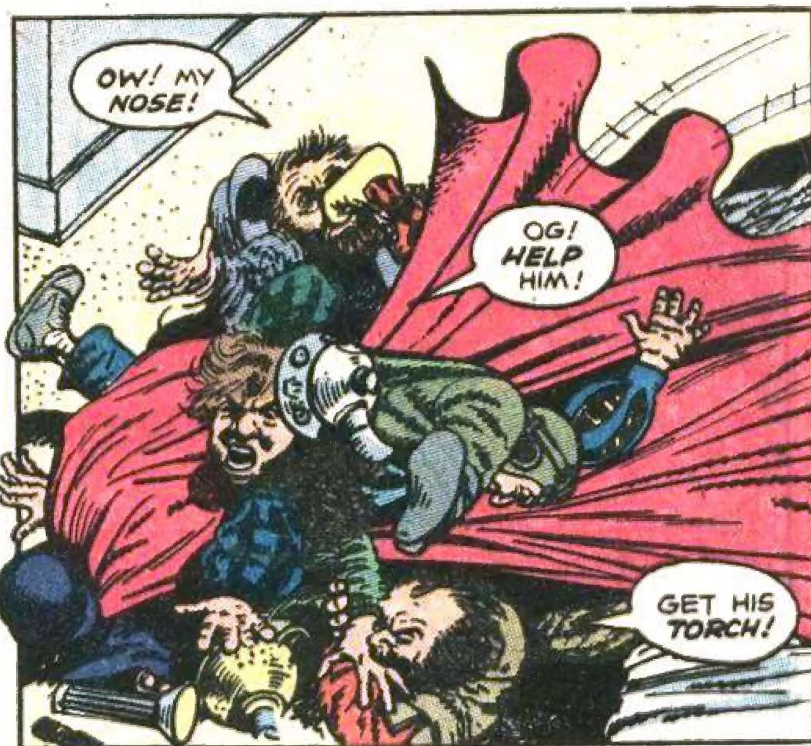
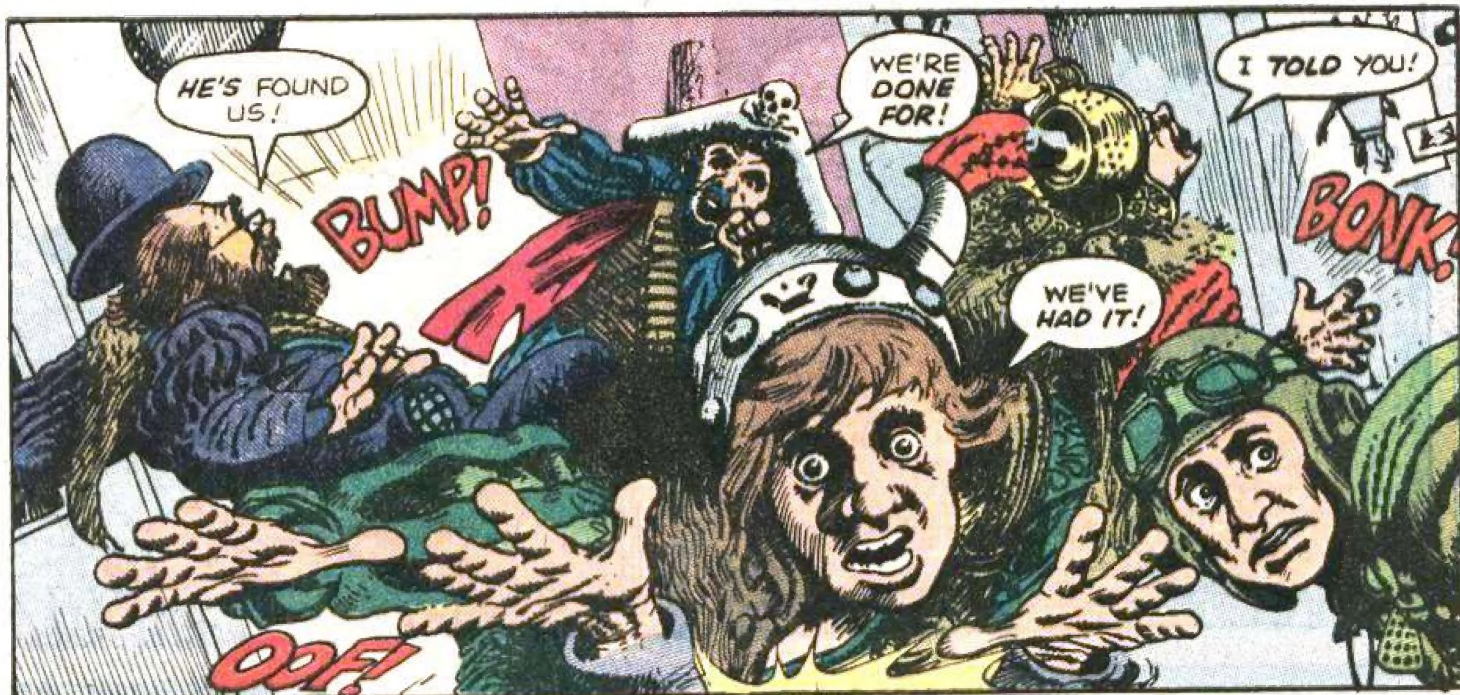












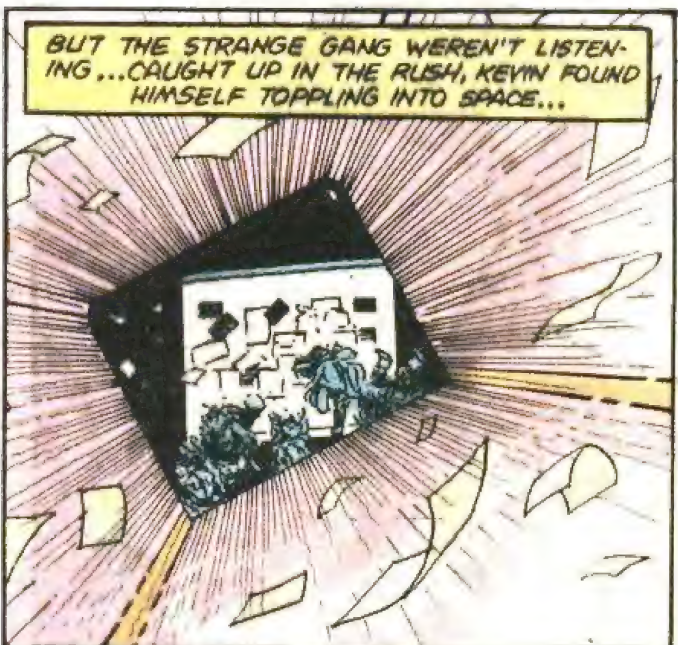
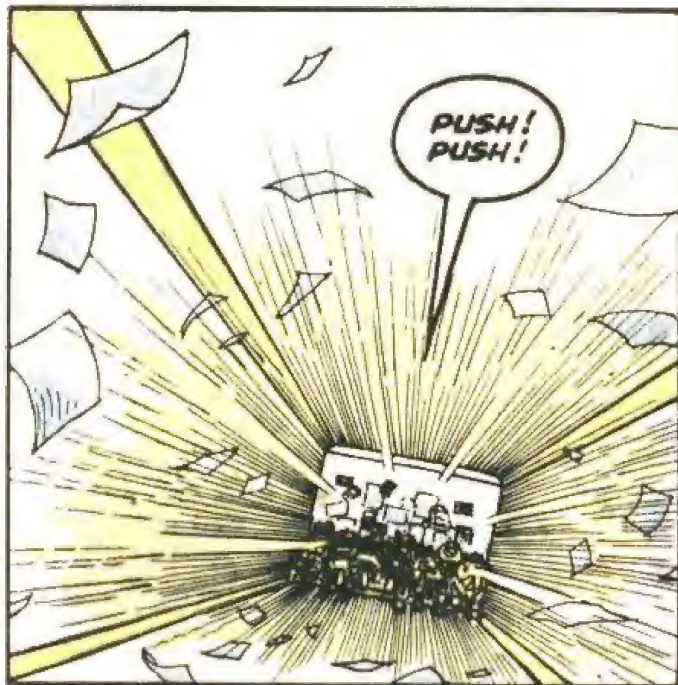












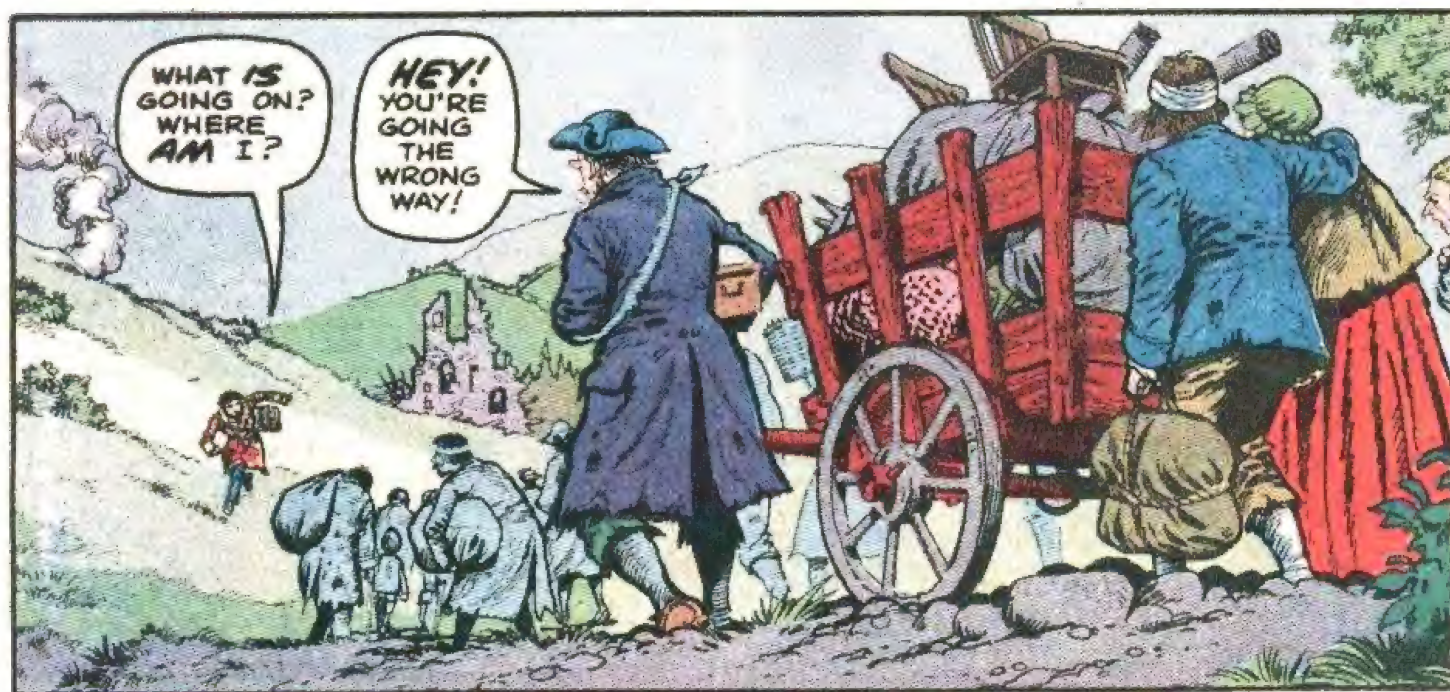
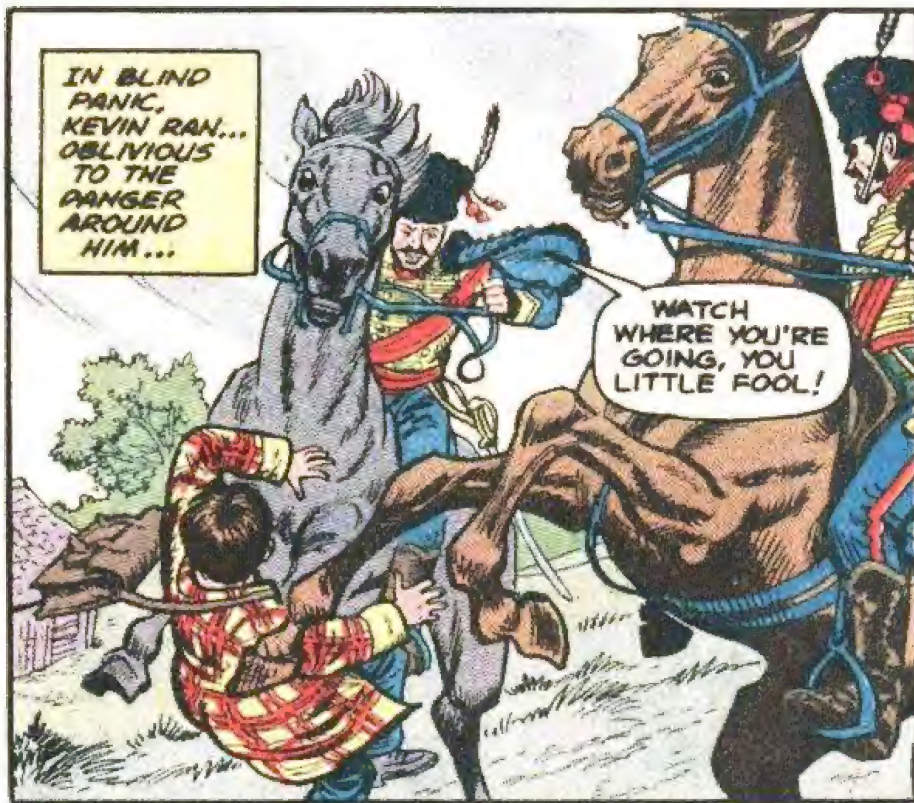
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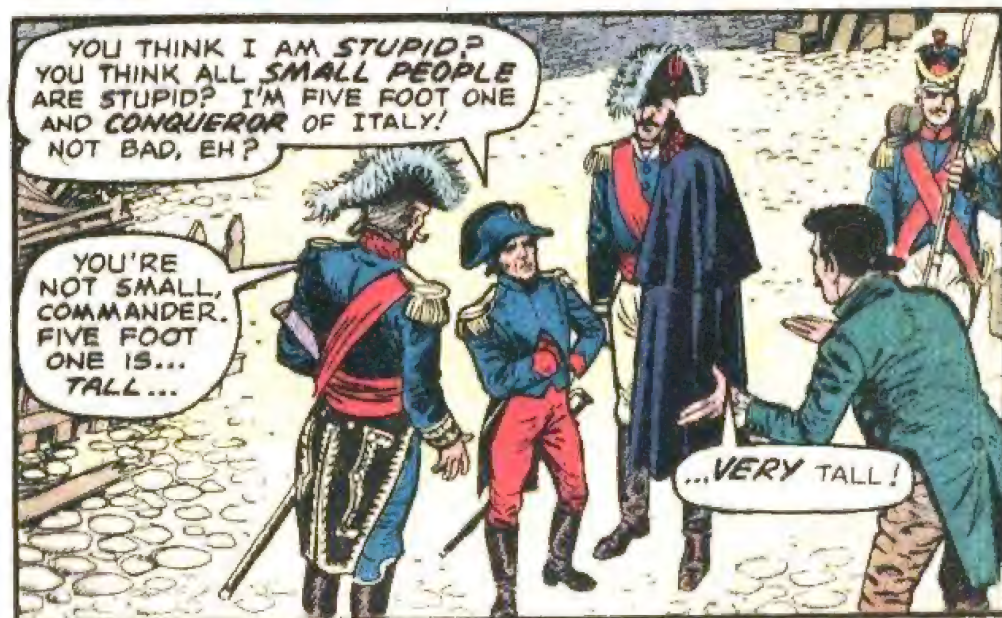
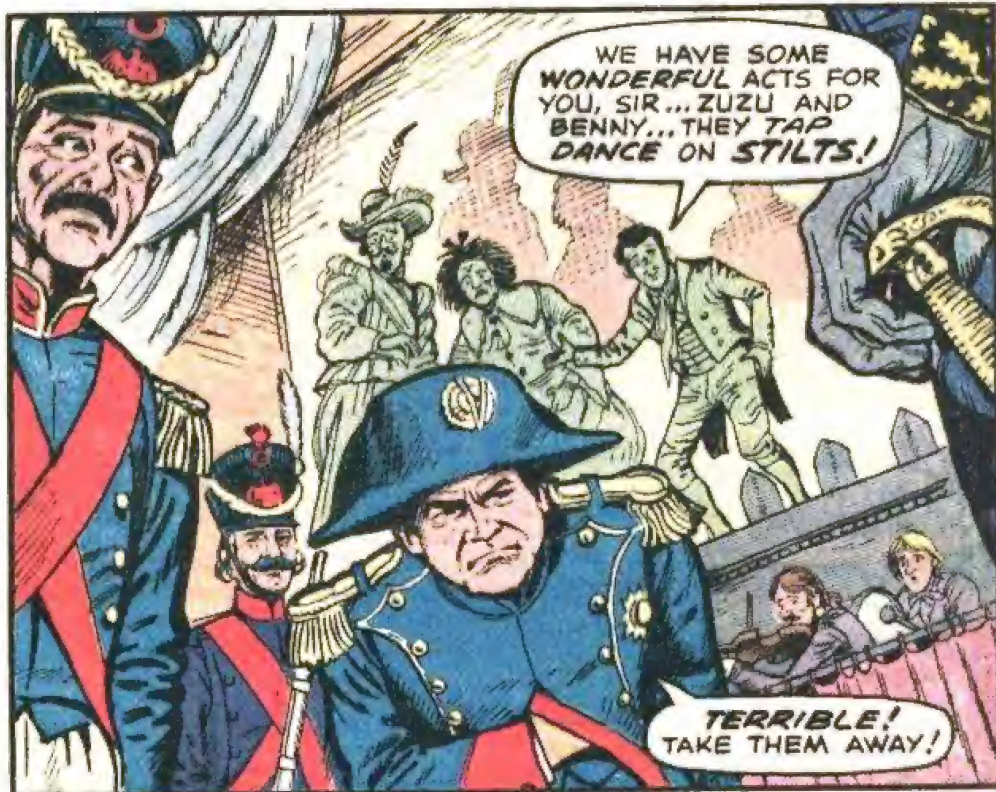
















ALEXANDER THE GREAT WAS FIVE FOOT! SHORTER THAN ME! ATILA THE HUN... FIVE FOOT TWO, A LITTLE BITTY THING!

HOW ABOUT THE THREE IDIOTS FROM LATVIA? VERY FUNNY ACT. THEY SING AND SWALLOW BRUSHES!



NO! I LIKE THE FUNNY PUPPET SHOW! LITTLE THINGS HITTING EACH OTHER... THAT'S WHAT I LIKE...

LITTLE THINGS!



NO SOONER HAD THOSE WORDS LEFT HIS LIPS...

WHAT'S THIS?

OH, NO!



IT'S... IT'S MAGNIFIQUE!

LOOK AT THE LITTLE BEAUTIES... LOOK AT THEM! BRAVO, MES ENFANTS... BRAVO!



SO IMPRESSED WAS THE GREAT EMPEROR WITH KEVIN AND THE STRANGE TRAVELLERS, HE MADE THEM HIS GUESTS OF HONOUR... AND ONE SUMPTUOUS FEAST LATER...

OLIVER CROMWELL WAS NOT A BIG MAN... LOUIS XIV WAS ONLY FIVE FOOT THREE. CHARLEMAGNE... A DUMPY LITTLE FIVE FOOTER... A REALLY SQUAT LITTLE GUY...

SALADIN... FIVE FOOT ONE... SAME AS ME...

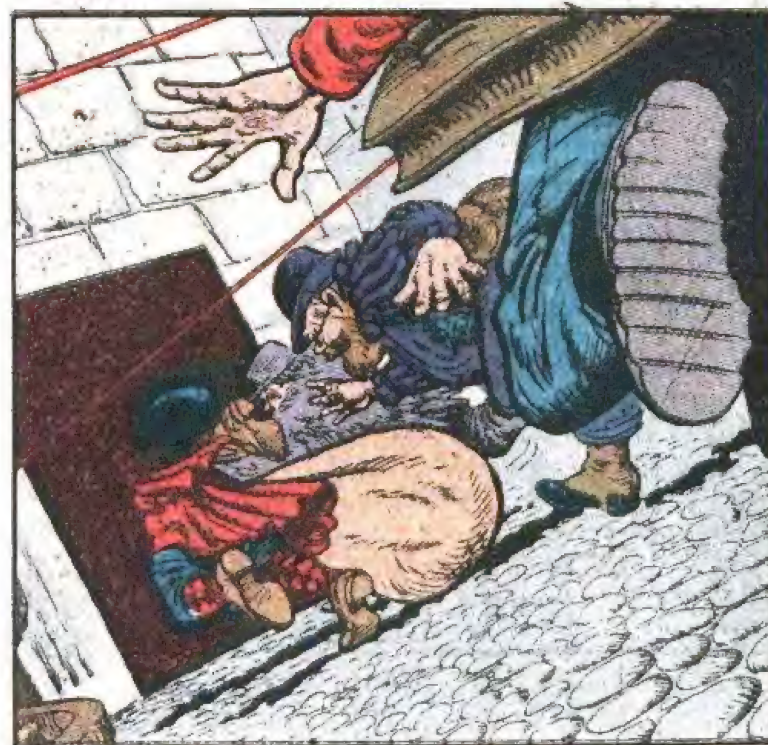
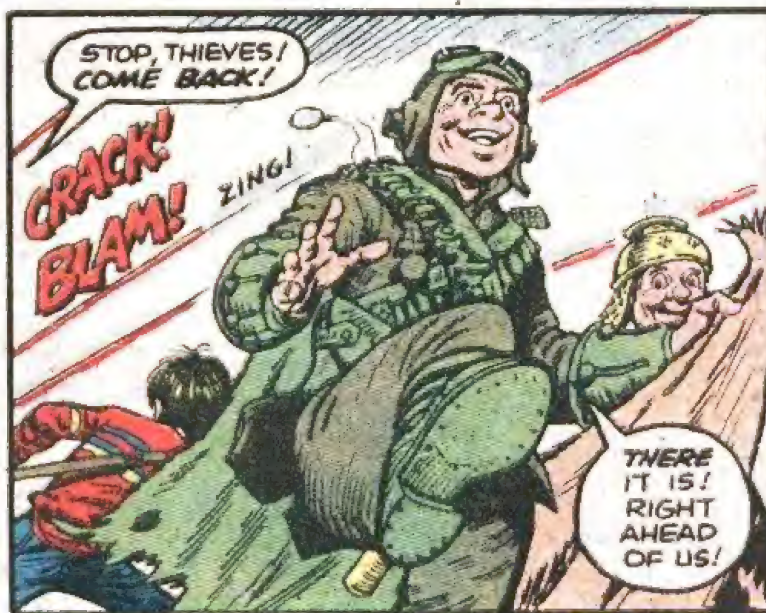
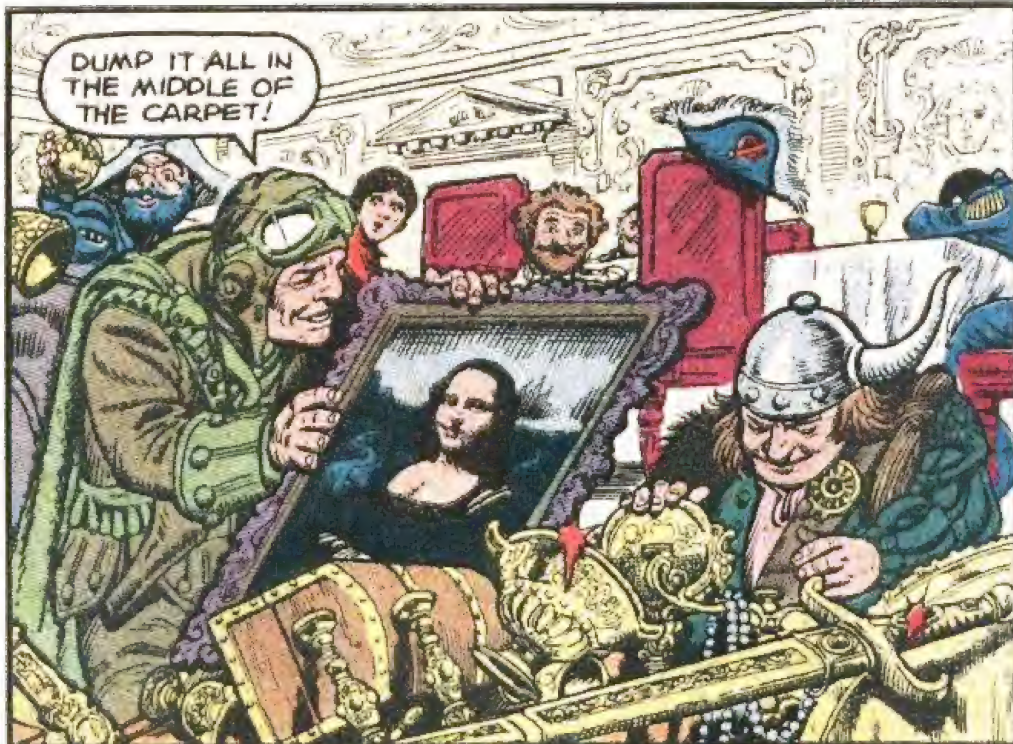


PSST! STRUTTER... I'VE CHECKED THE MAP... THERE'S A TIME-HOLE RIGHT OUTSIDE THIS PLACE... BUT IT DISAPPEARS AT MIDNIGHT...

THAT GIVES US FIVE MINUTES TO GET THE LOOT AND SCARPER...

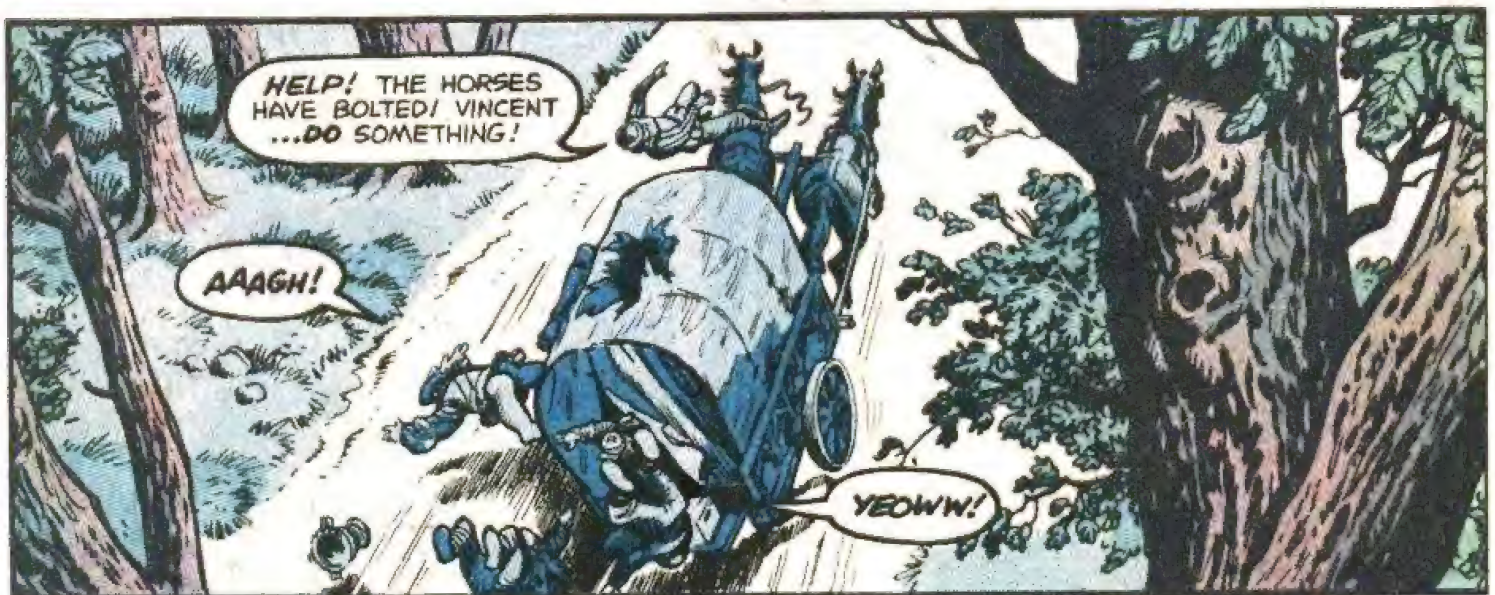
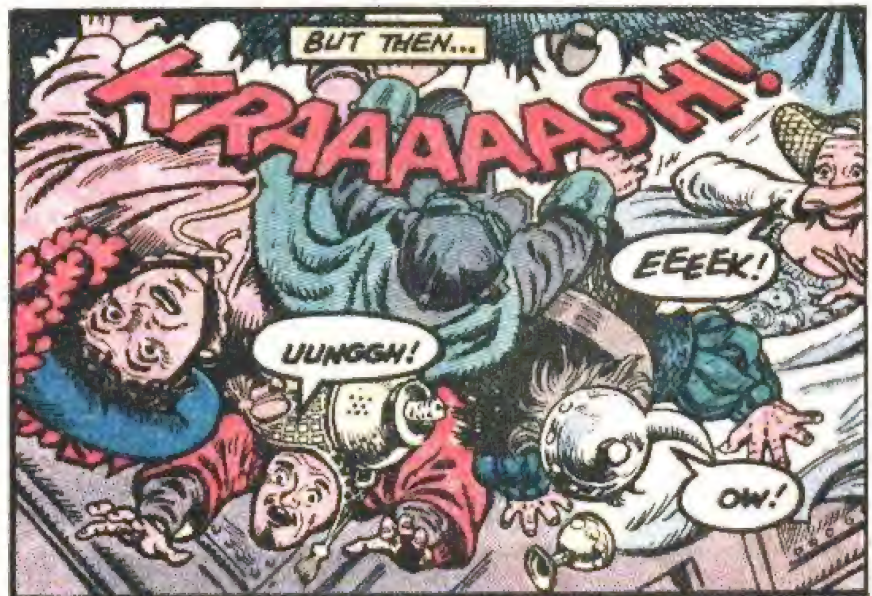
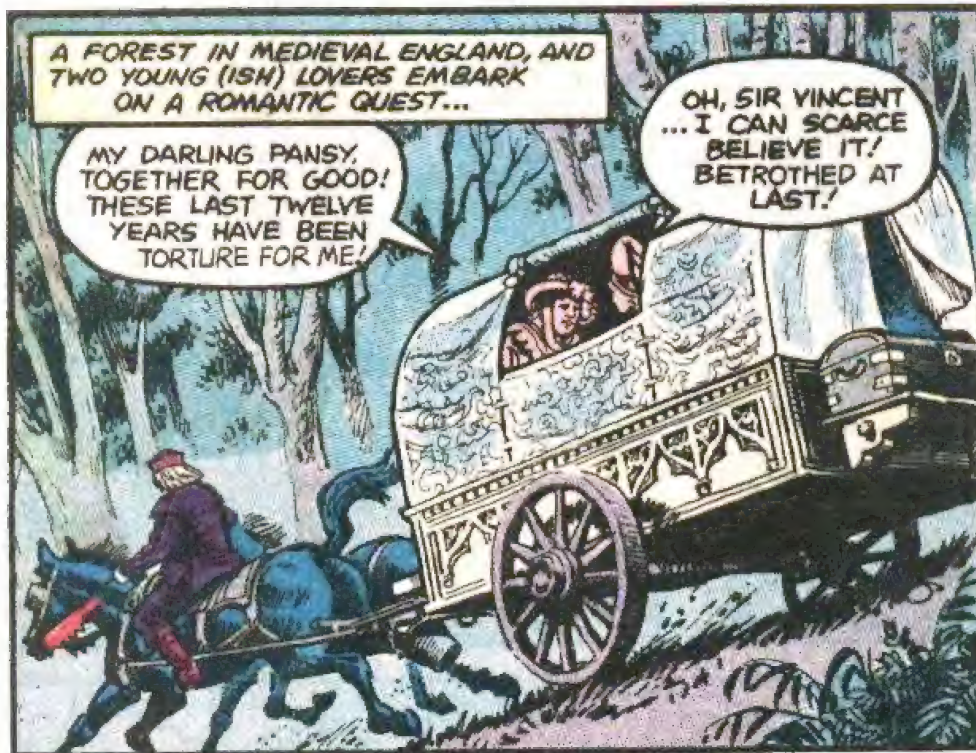
VOLTAIRE... FIVE... FOOT... TWO! TAMBURLAINE THE GREAT... FOUR FOOT NINE...



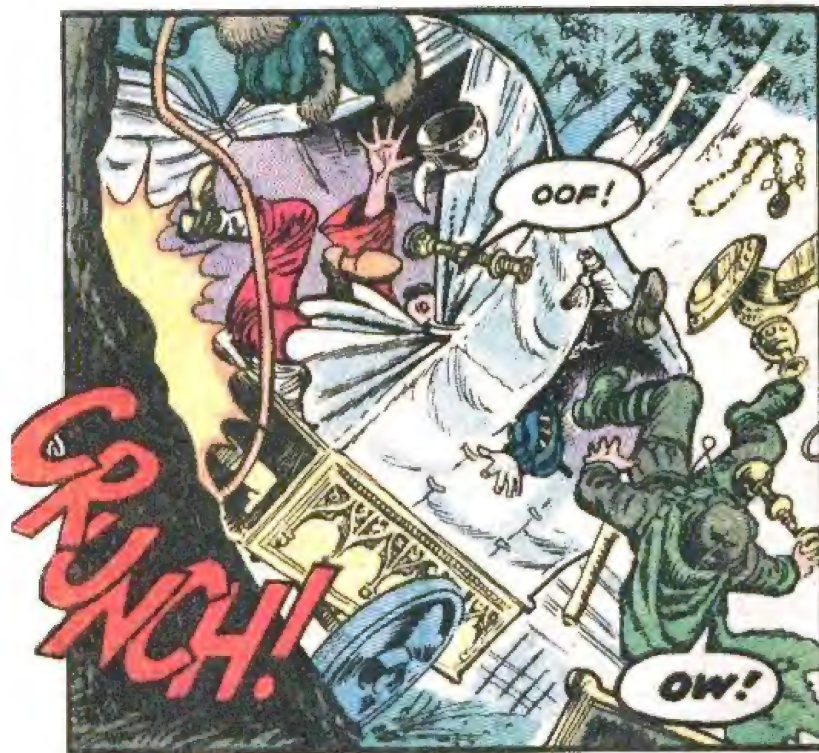




# CHAPTER 3











WELL. WHAT 'AVE WE GOT HERE? WHAT ARE YOU LOT DOIN' IN **OUR** FOREST?

WE'RE ROBBERS. YOU TATTY OLD BEANBAG!



VILLAINOUS ROBBERS? WORSE THAN US?

THE WORST!

STEAL TEETH FROM BLIND OLD LADIES? TOYS FROM BABIES?

ALL THE TIME!



CUT THEM DOWN... THEY'RE ALRIGHT!



WHAT KIND OF HAUL HAVE YOU GOT? ANY GOOD STUFF?

WE'LL ONLY DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR BOSS. WE'RE TOP CLASS, Y' KNOW!



AND SO, THE INTREPID BAND WERE LED TO A CLEARING, DEEP IN THE FOREST...

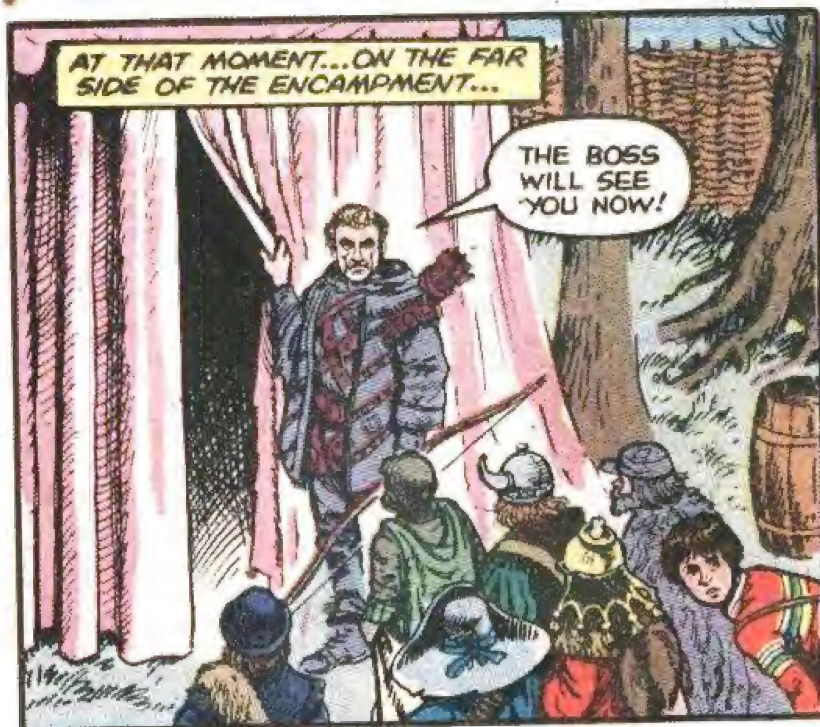
FOLLER ME...I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE BOSS!



COME ON, THEN...LET'S BE 'AVIN' YER! WHO WANTS TO TEST THEIR STRENNFF, THEN?

SHUT YER GOB...YOU BIG 'ERBERT.









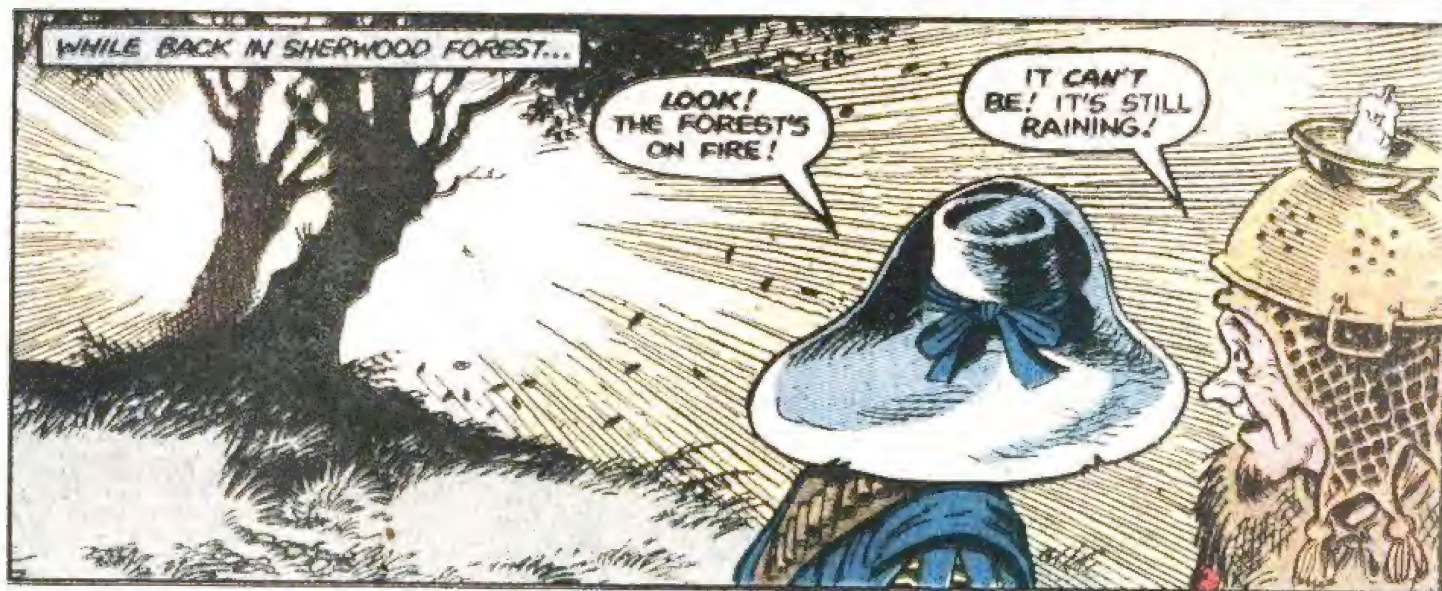
















RUN!  
IT'S HIM!

STOP! I  
DEMAND YOU  
STOP...NOW!  
BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE!



QUICK, KEVIN!  
INTO THE  
TIME-HOLE!

WHICH ONE,  
RANDALL? WHICH  
ONE?



NOT  
THAT ONE,  
KEVIN!



BENEATH THE AZURE  
SKIES OF ANCIENT  
GREECE, STONE  
CLASHES AGAINST  
STEEL!

PING!



CLANG!



...AS TWO MIGHTY  
WARRIORS BATTLE  
FOR SUPREMACY...

GAAAH!



BRAN!

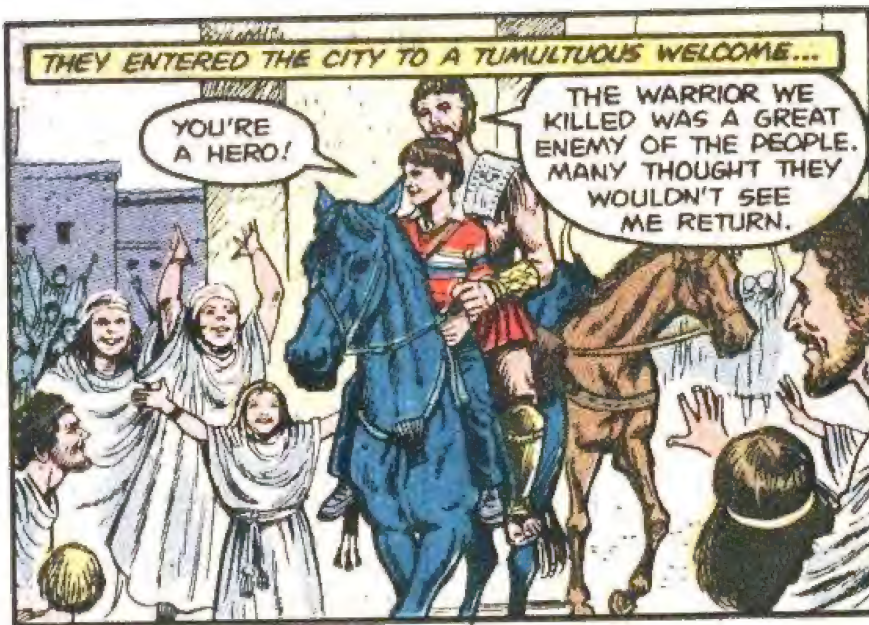


THE VICTOR  
IS POISED  
FOR THE  
DEATH-BLOW  
...THE VAN-  
QUISHED CAN  
ONLY WAIT...

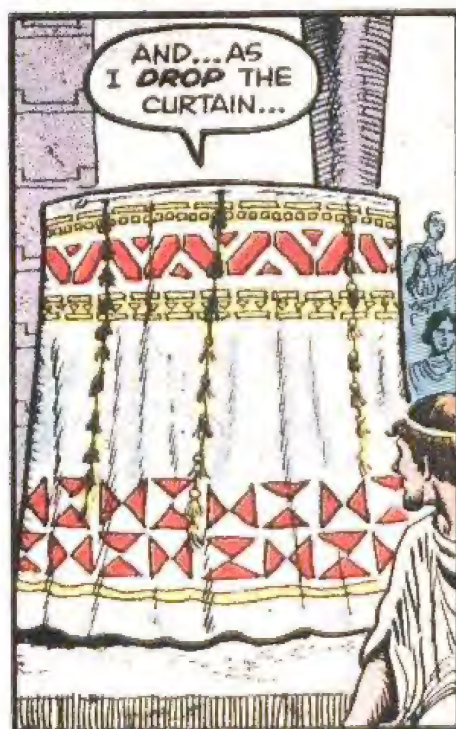






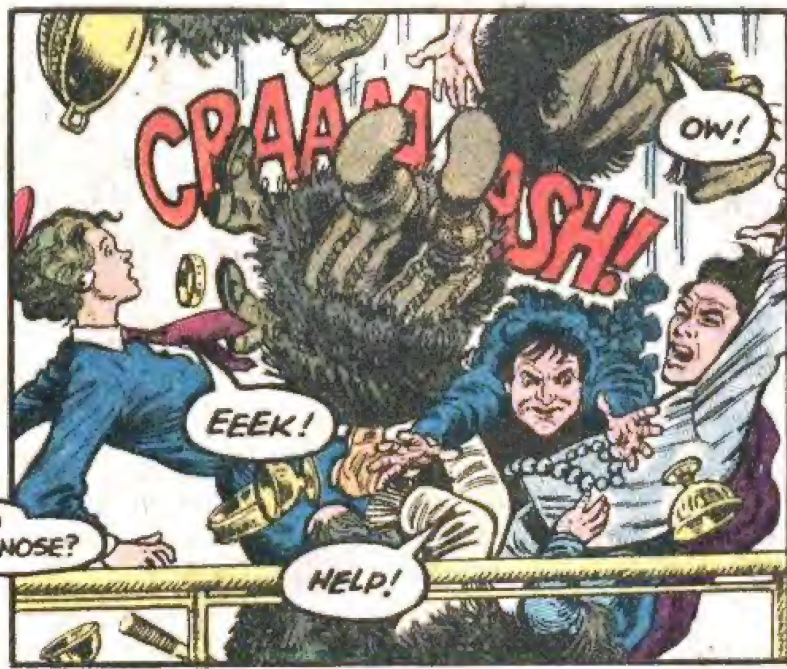




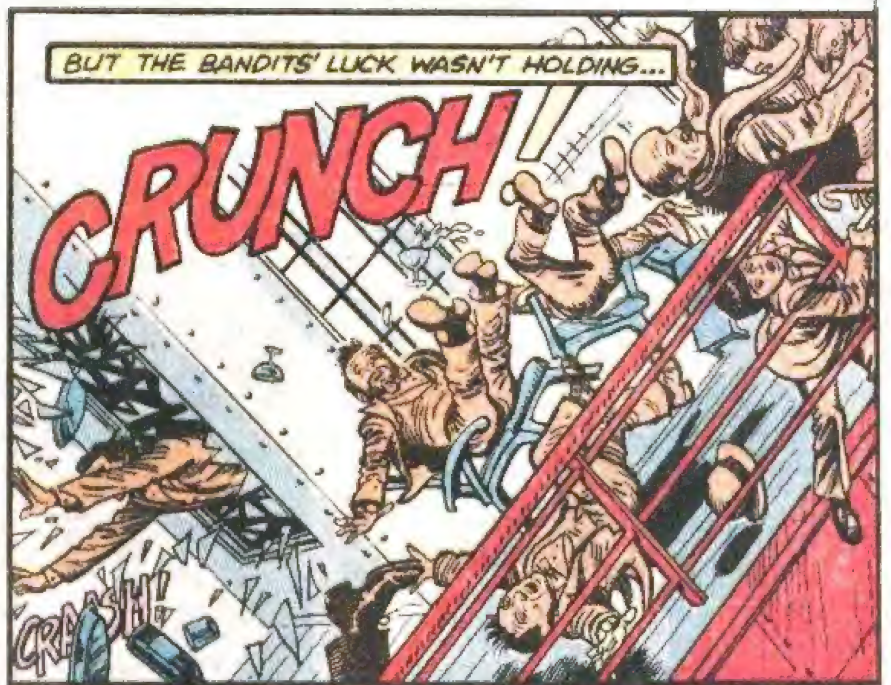




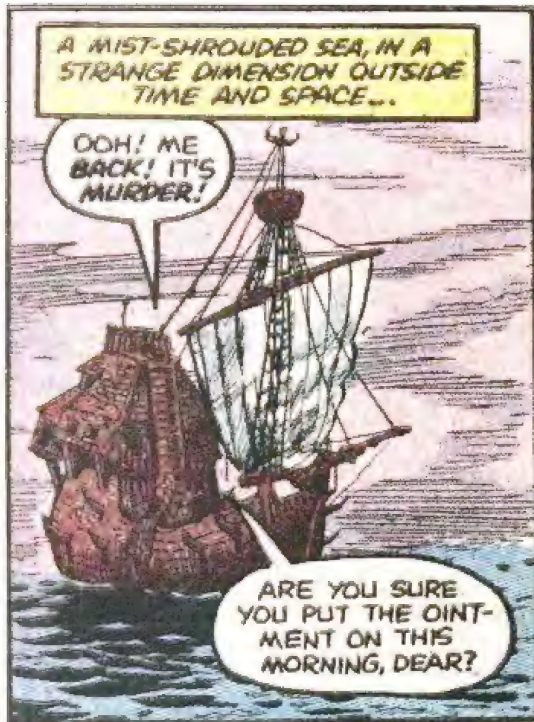
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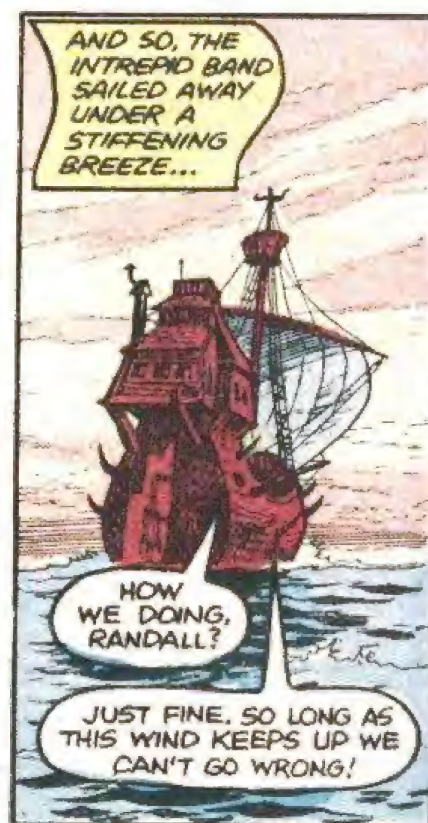
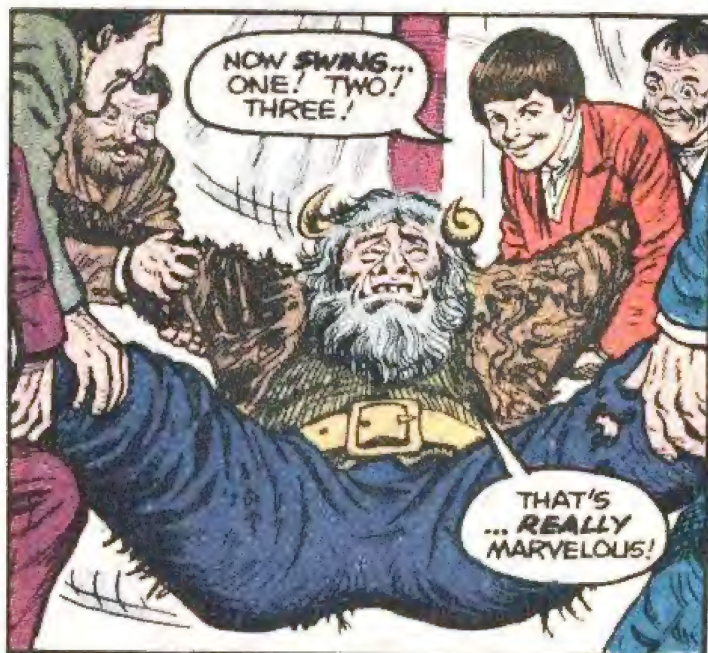




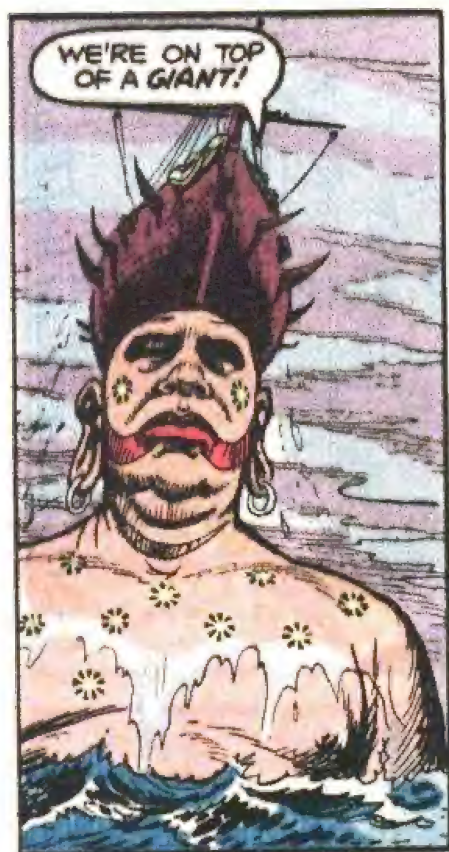
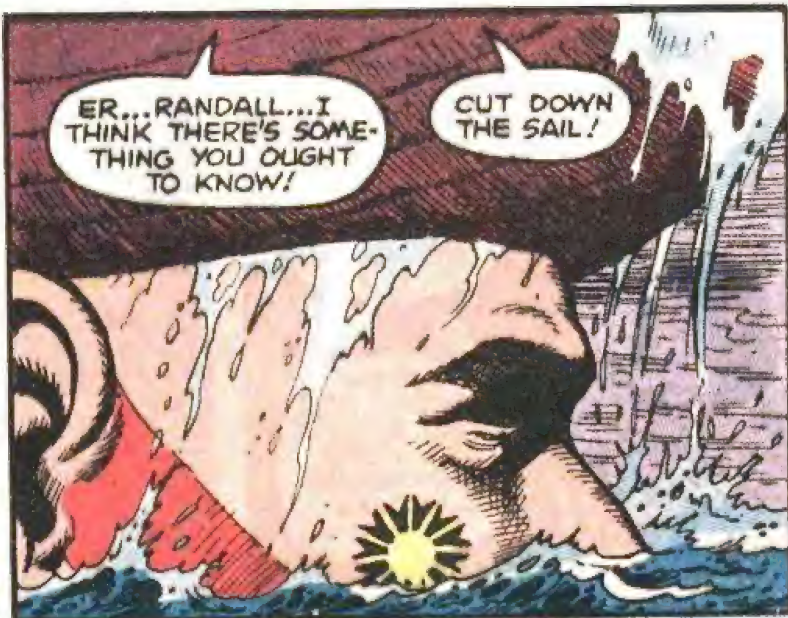


























WITH THAT, EVIL GENIUS WENT OFF TO REORGANIZE THE UNIVERSE... LEAVING KEVIN AND THE TIME BANDITS TO CONTEMPLATE THEIR FATE...

WELL... THAT'S IT, THEN...

IT'S ALL OVER.

HOW COULD WE HAVE BEEN SO STUPID!

HEY! LOOK AT THIS!

IT'S A PHOTO OF US IN SHERWOOD FOREST. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TOOK THAT... IT'S QUITE GOOD!

NO...LOOK! THERE'S THE MAP! I CAN SEE THIS FORTRESS...AND RIGHT BE-NEATH US...

...IS A HUGE TIME-HOLE! IT COULD LEAD US ANYWHERE...EVEN OUT OF HERE!

RIGHT, LET'S GO! KEVIN, LEND ME YOUR KNIFE...

WALLY, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT, GENTLY DOES IT...

WITHIN MINUTES, THE CAGE DOOR WAS OPEN...AND WALLY CLAMBERED OUT...

CUT SOME NICE LONG STRANDS OFF THE ROPE, WALLY.

...AND AS THE STRANDS WERE GATHERED...

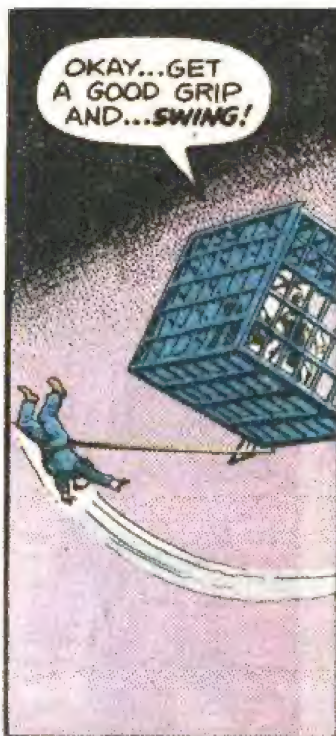
RIGHT, YOU LOT...GET PLAITING! I WANT IT GOOD AND STRONG!





FINGERS FLYING, THE GANG SOON WHIPPED UP A LENGTH OF ROPE...

ALRIGHT, STRUTTER? NOW DON'T PANIC...WE'RE GOING TO SWING YOU OVER TO THE NEXT CAGE!



OKAY...GET A GOOD GRIP AND...SWING!



HE'S DONE IT! NOW WE CAN MAKE OUR WAY TO THE LEDGE!



LATER, AS THE LAST OF THE GANG SLID DOWN THE ROPE TO SAFETY...

THAT'S IT! WE'RE HOME AND DRY!



HOWEVER...AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

OH, BENSON... I FEEL THE POWER OF EVIL COURSING THROUGH MY VEINS...WE WILL RE-MAKE THE WORLD! TURN MOUNTAINS INTO SEAS...VOLCANOES TO ICEBERGS...

WE CAN MAKE...ER...BEANS INTO PEAS!



DEAR BENSON...YOU ARE SO MERCIFULLY FREE FROM THE RAVAGES OF INTELLIGENCE...

THANK YOU, MASTER!



BUT NOW, BENSON...I MUST TURN YOU INTO A DOG FOR A WHILE...

ERK!





GUARD THE MAP, BENSON!

ROOF!



INTENT ON HIS PLANS OF CONQUEST, EVIL GENIUS HADN'T NOTICED OUR GANG OF INTREPID ADVENTURERS...

THE MAP! IT'S ON THE TABLE... OVER THERE!

SHHH... WE'LL HAVE TO SNEAK IN AND GRAB IT... QUIETLY!



GRRRR!

ULP! A DOG! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

JUST KEEP STILL... VERY STILL!



FETCH IT, BOY!

ARF!



NOW'S OUR CHANCE... GRAB THE MAP!

GOT IT!



LET'S GO!

ZAP!

STOP!



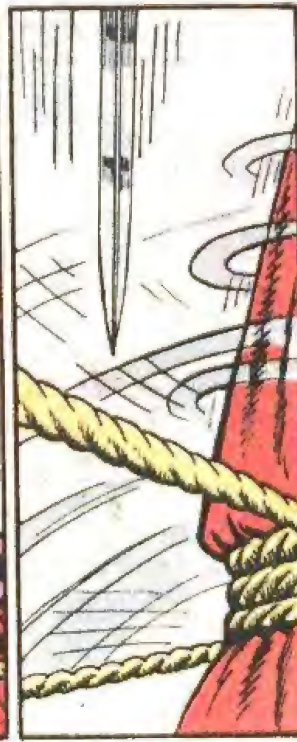
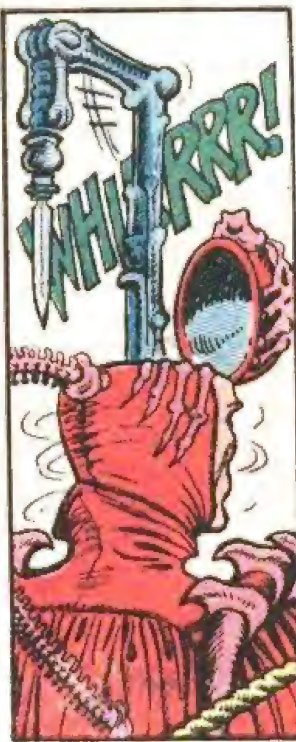
OH, NO! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OG?

OINK!

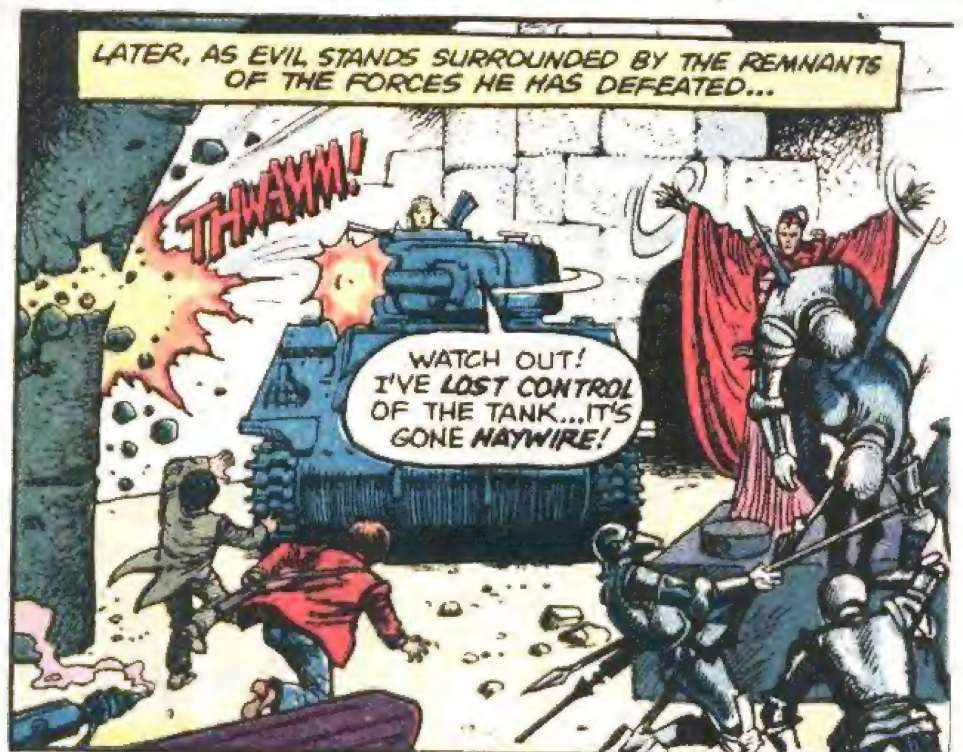
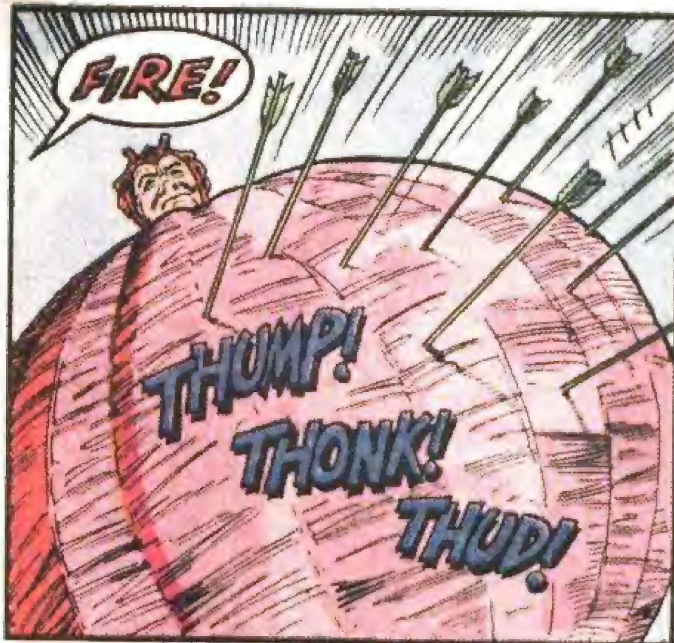
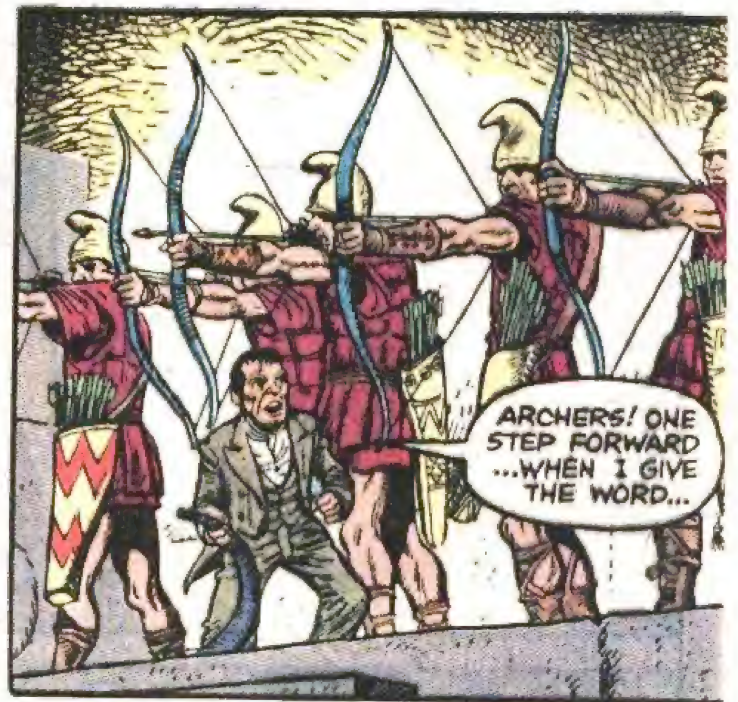
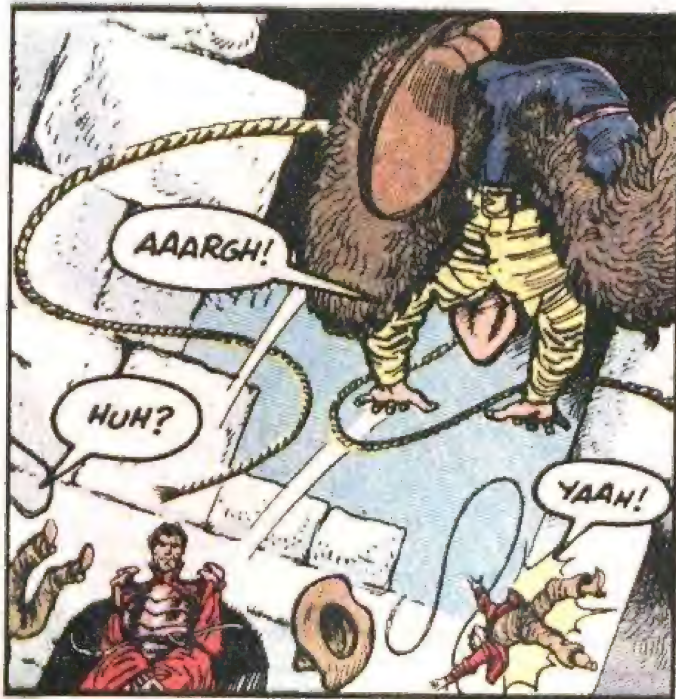




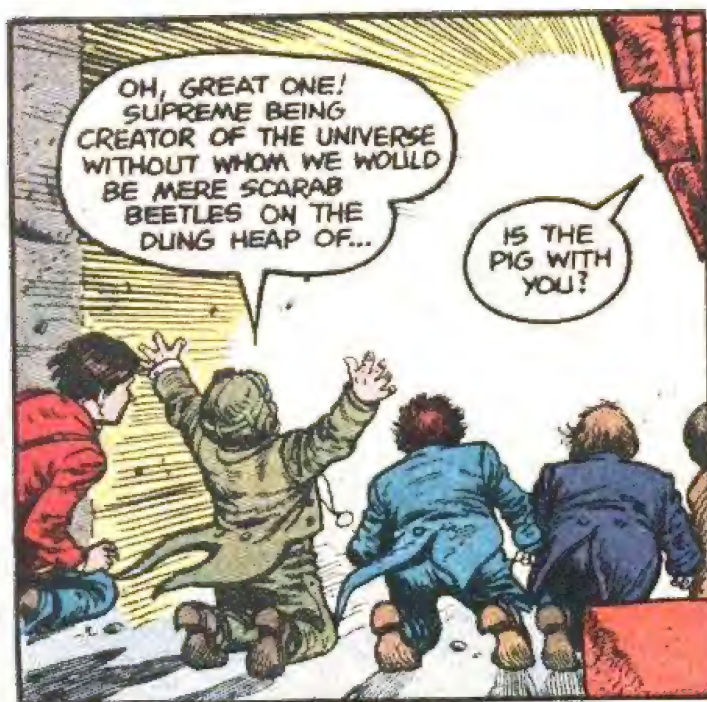




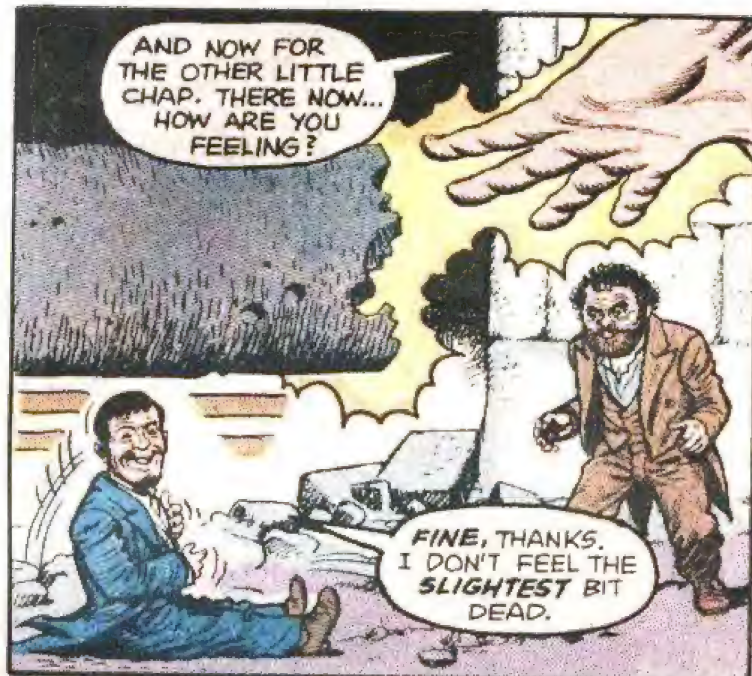












AND NOW FOR THE OTHER LITTLE CHAP. THERE NOW... HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

FINE, THANKS. I DON'T FEEL THE SLIGHTEST BIT DEAD.



OH, SIR...OH, GREAT ONE. WE CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING. WE DIDN'T MEAN TO STEAL THE MAP...HONESTLY!

OF COURSE NOT...I GAVE IT TO YOU! I HAD TO HAVE SOME WAY OF TESTING MY HANDIWORK. I THINK EVIL TURNED OUT RATHER WELL!



YOU MEAN...ALL THOSE PEOPLE DIED JUST TO TEST YOUR CREATION?

YES... YOU'RE A CLEVER LITTLE CHAP. I'M RATHER PLEASED WITH THE WAY I MADE YOU!



NOW PICK UP ALL THIS RUBBISH AND PUT IT IN HERE...AND BE CAREFUL, THAT'S PURE CONCENTRATED EVIL!

DOES...DOES THIS MEAN WE'VE GOT OUR OLD JOBS BACK?



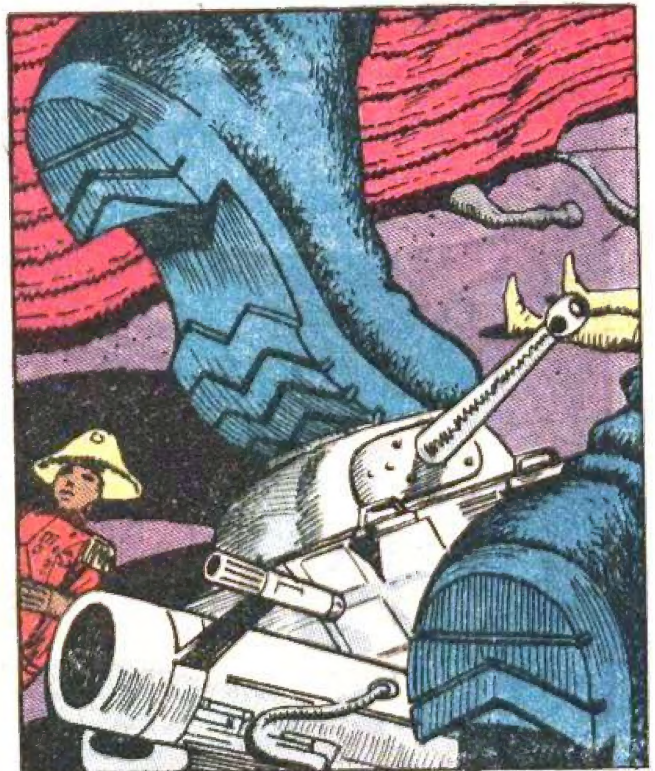
I SUPPOSE SO...YOU WERE **HOPELESS** AS ROBBERS. BUT, IT'S BACK TO THE UNDERGROWTH DEPARTMENT. I'M AFRAID...TREES AND SHRUBS. AND A CUT IN PAY!

WHAT ABOUT KEVIN? HE'S ONE OF **US** NOW! CAN HE COME BACK WITH US?

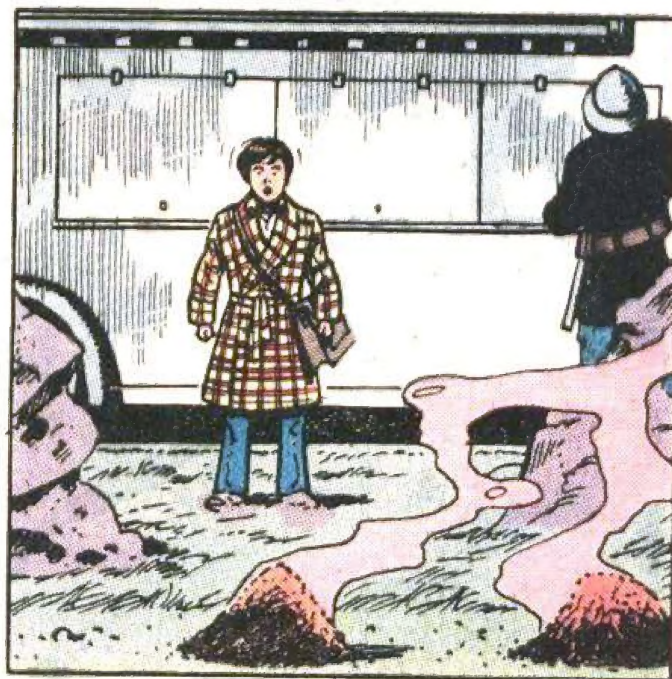


CERTAINLY NOT...HE MUST STAY HERE AND CARRY ON THE FIGHT AGAINST EVIL!

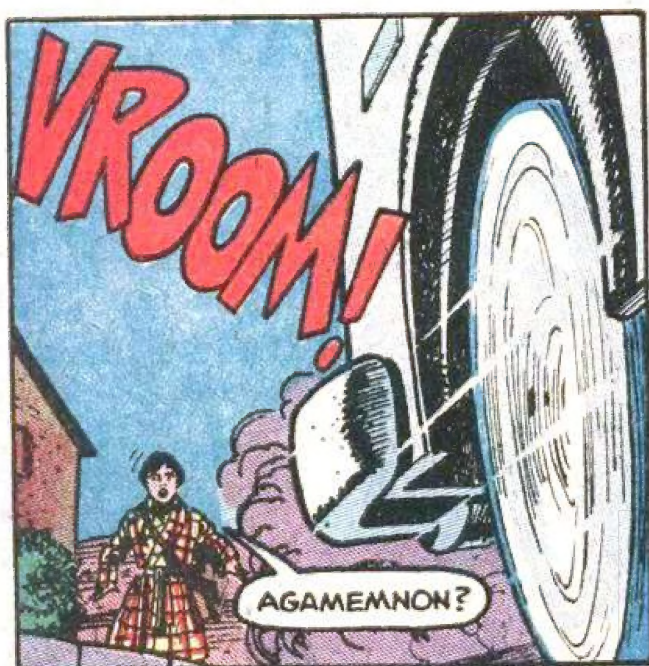
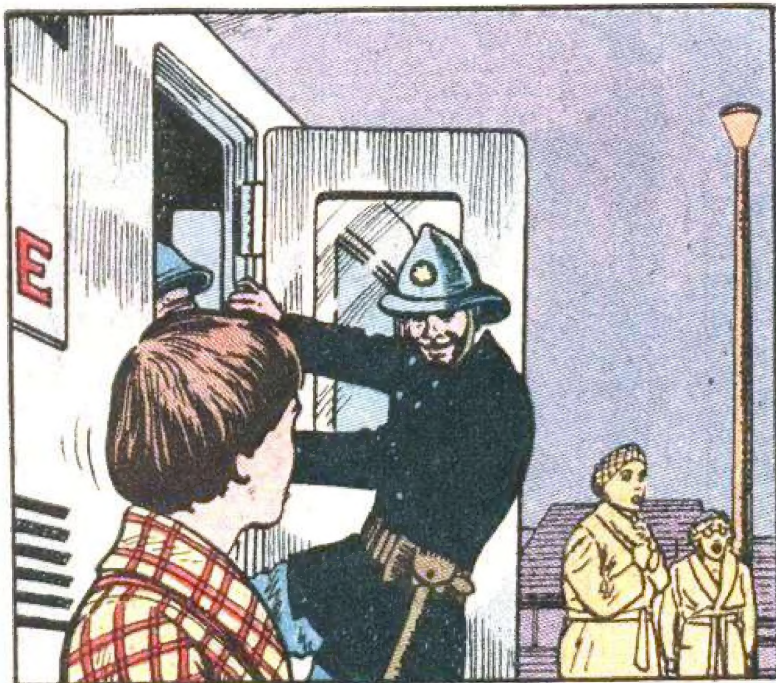










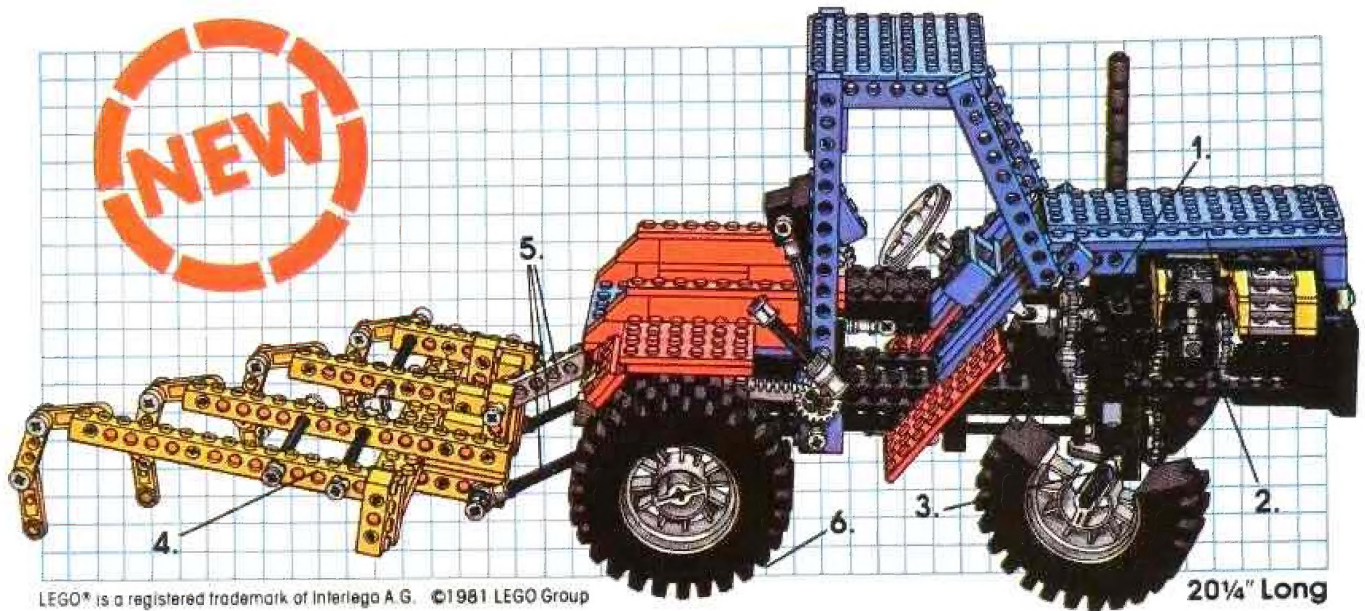


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